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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TORU KOIZUMI) : Examiner: Chih Cheng G. Kao
Application No.: 09/678,025) : Group Art Unit: 2882
Filed: October 4, 2000) :
For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE)
AND IMAGE PICKUP SYSTEM (As :
Amended)) : January 20, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004, and prior to further examination pursuant to Applicant's Request for Continued Examination, filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.